

Appln. No. 10/828,552
Amendment dated February 24, 2006
Reply to Office action of September 20, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending in the present application, claim 5 having been cancelled without prejudice. The Office Action and cited references have been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

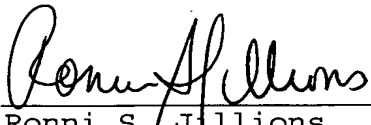
Upon review of the claims, Applicant discovered a typographical error in claim 10 that has been corrected in the above amendment.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, and in view of the amendment and remarks filed on December 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is most earnestly solicited.

If the examiner has any questions he is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

Respectfully submitted,

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